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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Barreled apple prices in dollars were somewhat higher on the Liverpool auc-
tion Wednesday, March 9, than last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz,
Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agricul-
ture. Boxed apple prices were slightly higher. The increase was practically all
accounted for by the higher exchange rate this week. Sterling prices were gener-
ally about the same as last week. Barreled apple supplies were light, amounting
to only 16,000 barrels, of which 13,000 were offered at auction. Supplies afloat
are light. The general condition of the barrels was good, very few slacks being
in evidence. New York fruit was almost free of slacks. Demand was active. The
weather was mostly clear and cool, which is considered favorable for fruit con-
sumption. Virginia Yorks and Pippins and New York Baldwins were the only barreled
apples offered in any quantity. A few basketed New York Baldwins were sold, the
Combination, U. S. No. 1 and Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch grade of which made \$1.39 to \$1.43
per basket. The same grade and size of Virginia Stayman in tray boxes sold at
about \$1.57. Boxed apple supplies on the market were liberal but only light quan-
tities were offered at the auction. Owing to unsatisfactory prices a large share
of the Winesaps was withdrawn from the sale. The condition of the fruit was good.
Inquiry was slow for Winesaps but active for Oregon Newtowns.

Prices at London were also higher than last week, especially for barreled
apples. The latter were in light supply and met with an active inquiry. The con-
dition was good. Some Virginia Yorks, Winesaps and Staymans in tray boxes were in
evidence. The U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch grade of Yorks made \$1.48 per tray box and the
same size and grade of Winesaps \$1.62 to \$1.66. Combination, No. 1 and Utility,
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and the Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch grade of Staymans sold at around \$1.43 per tray
box. The boxed apple situation for Winesaps and Newtowns was about the same as at
Liverpool. Some boxed Pennsylvania Winesaps, Staymans and Yorks, supplies of which
were very light, were sold. The Fancy, 188/smaller size of Winesaps made around
\$1.66, Staymans \$1.52 and Yorks \$1.57 per box. Barreled apple prices were mostly
higher at London than at Liverpool. Boxed Winesaps were slightly higher but New-
towns sold at somewhat lower prices than at Liverpool.

UNITED KINGDOM: Arrivals of fruit, week ended March 1, and
March 8 and the arrivals expected for the week ending March 15

Fruit and country of origin	Week ended		
	March 1	March 8	March 15
Apples - Barrels - United States and Canada...	92,400	40,200	68,200
Boxes - " " " "	234,000	137,000	128,500
Baskets - " " " "	3,200	4,500	6,200
Boxes - " " " "	-	4,600	5,000
Bananas - Bunches - Jamaica.....	112,000	209,000	116,000
Bunches - Central America.....	108,000	97,000	80,000
Bunches - Brazil.....	36,000	33,000	42,000
Crates - Canary Islands.....	10,000	8,000	11,000
Grapefruit - Boxes - Jamaica.....	1,100	1,800	900
Boxes - United States.....	27,000	26,000	15,000
Boxes - Porto Rico.....	5,000	-	6,000
Grapes - Packages - South Africa.....	51,000	47,000	57,000
Packages - United States.....	500	500	-
Packages - Argentina.....	20	1,200	-
Oranges - Boxes - Palestine.....	167,000	112,000	216,000
Half cases (110 pounds) Spain.....	205,000	199,000	255,000
Peaches - Packages - South Africa.....	35,000	3,000	70
Packages - Argentina.....	140	80	-
Pears - Packages - South Africa.....	42,000	49,000	54,000
Packages - Australia.....	-	700	-
Packages - Argentina.....	7,000	19,000	7,000
Boxes - United States.....	6,000	-	3,000
Plums - Packages - South Africa.....	44,000	38,000	37,000
Packages - Australia.....	-	100	-
Packages - Argentina.....	500	300	600
Empire Marketing Board.			

Comb. No. 1 And Com. 2 inch.....	-	:4.00-4.09	: 4.44	: -
Comb. No. 1 and Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in ..	-	:4.00-4.18	: 4.44	:4.34-4.71
Albemarle Pippin, Va.	:	:	:	:
U. S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	6.93	: -	: 5.27	:5.36-5.73
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	7.79-8.27	:5.05-5.22	: 5.27	:5.54-5.91
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.....	8.27-8.76	:5.22-5.57	:5.54-5.91	: -
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	7.79-8.39	: -	: 5.91	: -
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	7.18-7.42	:4.87-5.22	: 5.54	: -
Utility, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.....	7.18	:4.87-5.22	: 5.27	: -
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	6.33-6.81	:4.35-4.70	: 4.99	: -
Staymans, Va.	:	:	:	:
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	7.30	: -	: 4.53	: 4.53
Delicious, Va.	:	:	:	:
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	:4.70-5.13	: -	:4.80-5.08
Ben Davis, V.	:	:	:	:
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	: -	:4.34-4.62	:4.12-4.99
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	:3.83-4.00	:4.25-4.44	: -
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	: 3.83	: 4.16	: -
Gano, Va.	:	:	:	:
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	: -	: 4.25	: -
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	-	:3.83-4.00	: 4.34	: -
Winesaps, Va.	:	:	:	:
U. S. No. 1, 2 inch.....	-	: 4.52	: -	:4.99-5.36
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	7.65 a/	: 4.87	: -	:5.17-5.36
Rhode Island Greening, N. Y.	:	:	:	:
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	8.52	: -	:5.54-5.82	: 5.17
Baldwins, N. Y.	:	:	:	:
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	7.30	:4.44-4.70	:4.34-4.62	: 4.80
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.....	7.30-8.03	:4.61-4.87	:4.62-5.17	: -
Utility, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	6.08-6.33	: -	: 4.44	: -
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	6.57-6.81	: -	: 4.25	: -
Ben Davis, N. Y.	:	:	:	:
U. S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	-	:4.00-4.18	: 4.62	: -
<u>BOXES:</u>				
Winesap, Wash.	:	:	:	:
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	2.92-3.10	: 1.65	: 1.71	: -
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.68-2.86	:1.57-1.61	: 1.66	: 1.66
Fancy, 150/175.....	2.80	: -	: -	: 1.66
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.62-2.68	: -	: -	:1.57-1.62
Newtowns, Oregon	:	:	:	:
Extra Fancy, 150/175.....	3.10-3.22	: -	:2.96-3.00	: 2.63
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller.....	2.92-3.10	:2.44-2.61	:2.54-2.59	:2.49-2.68
Fancy, 138/163.....	-	: -	:2.59-2.77	: -
Fancy, 150/175.....	-	: -	: 2.77	: 2.49
C grade, 188/smaller.....	2.49-2.55	: -	: -	:1.80-2.22
<u>PEARS</u> <u>BOXES:</u>				
Bartlett, Argentina	:	:	:	:
Extra Fancy, 135/150.....	-	:2.31-2.35	:2.49-2.68	: 2.36
Extra Fancy, 193/smaller.....	-	:2.26-2.35	: 2.59	: -
Fancy, 165/180.....	-	: -	: 2.59	: 2.31
Bartlett, South Africa.	:	:	:	:
Extra Fancy, 165/180.....	-	: -	: -	:2.31-2.36
Extra Fancy, 193/smaller.....	-	: -	: -	: 2.13
Winter Nelis, Calif.	:	:	:	:
Fancy, all counts.....	2.43-3.10	: -	: -	:2.77-2.96

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.